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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, JA

SUBJECT: ACCESS TO MIG-25 AIRCRAFT

1. HABIB CALLED IN JAPANESE CHARGE NISHIDA TODAY TO EXPRESS IN CLEAR AND STRONG TERMS OUR CONCERN OVER CONTINUING DELAY IN AFFORDING US ACCESS TO MIG-25.

2. STRESSING OUR CLOSE MUTUAL DEFENSE SECURITY RELATIONSHIP, HABIB SAID THAT USG AT HIGHEST LEVELS PUZZLED AND CONCERNED BY CONTINUED DELAY IN ALLOWING JOINT JDA/U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL ACCESS TO THE PLANE. HABIB POINTED OUT THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED BOTH GOJ AND USG BY POSSESSION OF MIG-25. INDICATING HE SPEAKING UNDER INSTRUCTION, HABIB STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF UTILIZING THIS OPPORTUNITY IN TERMS OF OUR SECURITY INTERESTS AND REQUESTED THAT NISHIDA CONVEY IMMEDIATELY TO TOKYO THE HIGH-LEVEL CONCERN HERE ABOUT NEED FOR EARLIEST ACCESS TO THE PLANE. IN THAT CONTEXT, HABIB POINTED OUT THAT WE UNDERSTOOD NEED FOR DISCREET JOINT ACTION BUT REITERATED

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THAT WE MUST NOT LET THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY PASS.

3. NISHIDA SAID HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES  
TO THIS MATTER AND PROMISED TO CONVEY OUR VIEWS IMMEDIATELY.  
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